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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: ALCESTER UNION & HUDSONITE		2. DATE: 9-28-07
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: WEEKLY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $: 22.00/26.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 110 E. 1st St., ALCESTER, SD 57001-0227

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): 110 E. 1st St., ALCESTER, SD 57001-0227

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
PAUL B. AND MICHELE BUUM,	210 DAKOTA, ALCESTER, SD 57001-0301

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1030	1000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	110	90
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	795	794
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	905	884
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F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	68	62
2. Return from News Agents	12	9
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1030	1000

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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Paul B. Buum
(Signature)

PUBLISHER/OWNER
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Union)

Sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept, 2007

Michele L Buum
Notary Public

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My commission expires: _____

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